

THE SHELTON CHRONICLE

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Summer Begins at Shelton State

Summer Semester is now underway at Shelton State Community College. The last day of class for the Summer Semester will be Friday, August 2. Second Split-Term registration will be Monday, July 1.

COLEMAN RECEIVES STATEWIDE AWARD

Philip Coleman was recently honored with a

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statewide award by the Alabama Associated Press this spring during the organization's annual banquet. Philip received the awards for the Best Investigative Reporting for 2001 and the Best Series of Reports for 2001.

For the Best Investigative Reporting Award, the Judges said: "When the station began to investigate the story of a man sentenced to life without parole for a 1981 robbery conviction, it soon began to develop doubts that the man had committed the crime. The stories were well organized and focused, clearly written and compelling interviews. Neither the original crime nor the story were treated in a high-profile manner. It was simple, solid old-fashioned investigative journalism."

For the Best Series Award: "The series was a starting point for what was to become an ongoing series of investigative reports. The station reported

carefully and meticulously investigated what a man had, in fact, committed a crime in the early 1980s for which he had been sentenced to life in prison without parole.

Through meticulous interviewing, the research began to cast serious doubts on the conviction. The series is an example of a hard-working journalist who conducted excellent research to inform both his own story and his audience."

Congratulations to the Following Students for their Awards

Ashley Brooke Booth of Northport was named this year's recipient of the Leo Sumner Award, Shelton State Community College's highest honor.

Michael S. Hjelden of Gordo, Alabama was the recipient of the

James B. Allen Award which is based on academic achievement and community service.

William Blake Richards of Millport, Ala. received the Harold I. James Outstanding Technical Student Award.

Aaron Andrew Quick of Tuscaloosa was the recipient of the Thomas E. Umphrey Outstanding Freshman Award.

Cindy Maregina Mallisham of Tuscaloosa received the C.A. Fredd Sr. Incoming Freshman Award.

Jennifer Leigh Keene of Tuscaloosa received the I.W. Mitchell Award recognizing the Fredd Campus' Outstanding Student.

Katrina Denise Bonner of Tuscaloosa received the Norman C. Cephus Special Achievement Award.

TWO SHELTON STATE STUDENTS NAMED TO THE Alabama College System's Top Students

First Team: Justin Bagley of Shelton State. His major is pre-medicine.

Second Team: Ashley Booth of Shelton State. Ashley's major is nursing/pre-medicine.

Teen Acting Workshops

Theatre Tuscaloosa will present several teen acting workshops this summer. The first will be June 3-14 and the second workshop will be June 17 - 28. The fee is \$200 plus registration. For more information, contact Michael Carr, Ext. 2258.

Jubilee Jottings

Planning for the Shelton State Jubilee continues at a fast pace. A reception for the community is planned for Sunday, January 12, 2003 from 2 - 4 p.m. in the Bean-Brown Theatre. Entitled "Journey of Excellence," the program will examine the history of the college and the lives of the founders and leaders. The program will be from 2-3 p.m. and a reception and open house from 3 - 4 p.m.

The final event of the Jubilee will be held Wednesday, April 23. The theme for the closing event is "Our Future - Our Students." Lunch will be served and the permanent marker will be dedicated in memory of the college's 50th anniversary.

Goodbye From This Office

All good things do come to an end. Nothing ever remains the same. With these thoughts in mind, I want to officially say goodbye to each of you and thank you so much for your help these past 22 years. It's been a great ride. Shelton certainly has come a long way these past years.

It seems like just the other day that I came to Shelton State. Things were much different. Often during those early years, it was a matter of just "survival" for the college. We owe a great deal to the leaders of those days. Shelton might not be around in 2002 and certainly wouldn't be where it is today without them.

Working so closely with the Jubilee, I've learned a great deal about Shelton State's early history. H.I. James, Temo Callahan, J.P. Shelton, Leo Sumner, Victor Poole, C.A. Fredd - all of these people and many, many others were truly visionaries for the college.

I look forward to working with you during the Jubilee this next year. It truly is going to be a fun event.

A special thanks to Dr. Rogers and the administration for their continued support. And of course, many thanks to my friends and colleagues.

Lucy Kubiszyn